

Graham Guardian.

Secretary Territory

NINTH YEAR NO. 33.

SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

PAY YOUR TAXES AT THE BANK OF SAFFORD.

THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIPT FOR IT.

Local Option Cause.

Communicated by Local Option Committee.

The local option cause is not defeated. It has simply been postponed. There is on file in the office of the supervisors a petition asking for an election, which is pronounced by the cause, in compliance with the law even from the view point of the enemies of prohibition. This petition will be acted on at the January 1904 meeting of the board, and it is believed by the local option committee that the election will be ordered by the board in compliance with this petition. Therefore our friends have no cause for being discouraged. Keep up the fight and be ready in January to make a successful effort. Our cause is righteous, hence we are three armed for the conflict.

Not a cent of gambling license has been paid within the bounds of the territory marked out in the petition asking for an election under the local option law, within the last twelve months. Hence the adoption of prohibition within said subdivision of the county would not affect the school fund at all unfavorably.

How is this for Kansas? Internal revenue taxes paid on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the year ending June 30, 1901 as shown by the report of United States Commissioner, 6-4 each 100,000 population:

In Nebraska, high license, about \$281,000.

In Missouri, high license, about \$171,000.

In Kansas, prohibition about \$7,700.

Does this show that more whisky is sold in prohibition Kansas than in her high license neighboring States?

In the United States the average revenue collections on manufacture and sale of intoxicants per capita is said to be \$2.10.

In Kansas under prohibition it is less than 20 cents.

Does this show that prohibition is a failure?

Prohibition in Kansas has raised the standard of good citizenship. It has greatly reduced drinking and drunkenness. It has lessened pauperism and crime. It has added to the material wealth and resources of the State. It has elevated politics. It has made better citizens, happier homes, stronger churches, cleaner newspapers and more prosperous business conditions. So said three ex-governors, one ex United States senator, one congressman, about a dozen State officials and many prominent citizens in a published statement last year.

Local Notice.

Notice of special Sunday school and Religion Class conference for St. Joseph Stake.

Apollie Abram D Woodruff, general superintendent of church schools, Jos M. Tanner, will visit us from Saturday, Oct. 24, to Monday, 26, and conference meetings will be held as follows:

Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, Sunday school Union Board meeting in the Academy, and public meeting in the Academy, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, Oct. 25, will be Sunday school conference at 10 a. m., and Religion Class conference at 2 p. m., in Pima Sunday night, public meeting in Pima.

Monday night, Oct. 26, a local option meeting will be held in Layton at 7:30.

ANDREW KIMBALL, } Stake Prests
WM. D. JOHNSON, }
CHAS. M. LAYTON, }

H. GARDNER, Clerk.

Dr. WELCH is permanently located in Safford and is prepared to do a general practice in medicine and surgery.

DISTRICT COURT.

A Very Large Calendar--Plenty of Work for the Court and the Attorneys.

Besides the cases set for trial later in the term the cases disposed of in the district court up to Saturday night are as follows:

Dismissed: Detroit Copper Co vs Hufeld, action in ejectment; Detroit Copper Co vs E. L. Sam, et al, action in ejectment; Timothy Nardelli, et al, vs Lulu Sabi, et al, action on contract; Ben R. Clark vs J. J. Kennedy, action for debt; J. A. Ferrell vs Henry Pfaff injunction to stop sale under executory; San Antonio Brewing Association vs E. L. Shaw, action for debt; W. J. Parks vs Tri-Bullion Co, action to quiet title; Geo. Webster vs J. C. Keen, action for debt; Meyerstein Co vs L. Fervet & Co, action for debt; The G. V. Bank & Trust Co vs W. I. Thomas, action on note.

Cases continued for the term: G. H. Davidson vs Christiana Davidson, divorce; Markie n Copper Co vs A. L. Kuncie, ejectment and damages; New England Copper Co vs A. L. Kuncie, injunction; Markie Copper Co vs A. L. Kuncie, action to quiet title; M. R. Koe Copper Co vs L. A. Dunham, action to quiet title; Markie Copper Co vs J. L. Awall, action to quiet title; W. F. Hagan vs O'Neil, action for debt.

The first time the grand jury reported it returned indictments against Elliot Keen, grand larceny; C. De Leon, murder; C. De Leon, assault with intent to commit murder; C. De Leon, assault with a deadly weapon.

On Friday the grand jury indicted 17 persons for felony. These are the persons arrested at Morenci as instigators of the strike.

SATURDAY.

Bettie Trimble was arraigned and plead not guilty to a charge of rape.

The case of G. D. Brier vs Z. C. Pima and John Hoopes were tried and judgment given for plaintiff in both cases.

Grand jury reported indictments as follows: F. A. Kleyenstuber, assault with a deadly weapon; E. Valdez, same; F. Mapulo, et al, aggravated battery; F. Mapulo, rape; F. Leivas, rape; D. Juardo, rape; John Doa, murder; Frank Miller, grand larceny; demurrer to indictments against the strikers overruled and plea of not guilty entered.

A special venire was issued for 15 trial jurors.

The case against F. A. Kleyenstuber was called and he plead not guilty and asked for a change of venue, which was granted and the case transferred to Globe.

Alfred H. Austen was admitted to citizenship.

The case of grand larceny against Jess Fulbright was dismissed, the grand jury having failed to indict him. The same action was taken in the cases of Jas. Larson, A. Carlson, Albino Medina, G. A. Tyler, and A. F. Wolverton.

MONDAY.

Motion made for change of venue in case of Bettie Trimble.

In case of Walter McDaniels on appeal from justice court, demurrer entered and sustained.

The grand jury brought in a second indictment against the strikers, charging riot.

A special venire was issued for 25 trial jurors.

Case of Lewis Snider, charged with malicious mischief, was dismissed.

The case of Cosme De Leon, murder, was tried and the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

TUESDAY.

The 17 persons charged with riot at Morenci were arraigned and each plead not guilty. On motion of the district attorney the first indictment found was dismissed.

The grand jury returned indictments against Isaac Combs for rape; Richard Roe, murder.

The case of Ardell Russell, burglary, was resubmitted to the next grand jury, as was also the case of Jesus Estrada on same charge.

Jose Ma L. Colomo was admitted to citizenship.

Grand jury returned indictments against Peter Doe, forgery; Felix Roe, assault with deadly weapon; and Joe Roberts, grand larceny.

The case against Shorty Dallas, charged with assisting an outlaw to escape, was dismissed, the grand jury having failed to return an indictment.

W. I. Thomas arraigned on charge of forgery; Joe Roberts arraigned for forgery. Both given one day to plead. Thomas was discharged from custody later in the day upon giving bond.

The grand jury made its final report and was discharged.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Dwan, Judge:

We, the grand jury, impaneled for the October, 1903, term of the district court of Graham county, Territory of Arizona, respectfully report as follows:

We have considered thirty eight cases during a session of six days. In twenty-three of these cases in indictments have been found. In two we cases the charges have been ignored, and in the three remaining cases action has been postponed until the meeting of the next grand jury.

We wish to thank the Honorable Judge of this court for his able counsel and ready assistance given to us in our work. The district attorney, Charles L. Rawlins, has for our thanks for his constant attention to our requirements, his valuable advice and his diligence in assisting in investigating the cases that have come before us.

The sheriff also comes in for a due share of appreciation in the matter of having witnesses in readiness to come before us and we would also unanimously thank our efficient foreman, S. J. Forbes, for his kind and prompt manner of disposing of the business before us.

We would call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact as we have found it of the insufficiency of food furnished the prisoners in our jail and recommend that they see that the prisoners are better fed.

We find that the justice of the peace in precinct number one has caused the county unnecessary expense in allowing parties to make malicious affidavits and by allowing such cases to be docketed where there was not a shadow of evidence against defendant, and by sending up to this body cases of the same kind. We condemn such acts and request that said justice be more careful in the future.

We find further that other justices are careless in taking dying statements and that such acts prevent the Territory from getting important evidence in two cases at this term that have come before us. We recommend that all justices in the county follow the law as laid down in the statutes in taking dying statements.

We present that we have examined the suit brought by the district attorney on behalf of Graham county against the Board of Supervisors relating to the poor farm and commend the district attorney for the action taken by him in this matter, that he has done his whole duty in the premises. But we believe that the Board of Supervisors acted without due apprehension of the law in such cases provided, and we therefore request that the district attorney accept the amount paid by the county for the property in question without the added penalty fixed by law, and dismiss said suit.

S. J. FORBES, Foreman.
FRED DYSAERT, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY.

Case of Ira Harper vs Chet Padlock, appeal from justice court, dismissed.

An attachment was issued for Milton J. York, a defaulting witness.

Jose Anaya plead guilty of murder in the first degree. Anaya is the man who ambushed and shot a Mexican as he was going to work.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

Stock of The Old Dominion Securities Company is Being Subscribed For Liberally.

Special to the Arizona Silver Belt. Boston, Mass., October 10.—The stockholders of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting Company, at the special meeting held in Jersey City, N. J., today authorized the board of directors to bond the property for \$750,000 and issue new stock, through the Old Dominion Securities company.

This action will permit the management to force the construction of the new plant, as the stockholders are subscribing liberally to the Old Dominion Securities company's stock.

Boston News Bureau. Globe, October 11.—The closing down of the only furnace in operation at the Old Dominion smelter this morning has been the cause of a good deal of apprehension, which is entirely unfounded.

The company was without fuel oil for several days last week, and was compelled to burn coal, kindly loaned by the United Globe Mines Oil for the Old Dominion is now arriving regularly, and the furnace has been closed down temporarily in order to replace the oil burners under the boilers.

ACADEMY NOTES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The students seem to have settled down to hard study, and school is now running as smoothly as a summer brooklet.

The faculty and students received a very interesting and encouraging letter from our former president, Emil Maeser. It was read in devotional exercises Tuesday.

The bas at ball girls practice every Tuesday and Thursday.

Prof. Plumb attended court on Wednesday.

The base ball boys seem to be very enthusiastic this year.

German students are making very rapid progress.

Another large box of fruit for the faculty. Hurrah for the L. D. S. A. students.

POLYPHONICAL.

Program for Oct. 16, 1903.

Choir selection.

Invocation.

Lecture, Labor Question, A. C. Peterson.

Mixed quartette, O. Cloyd James and company.

Current topics, J. L. Wilkins.

Piano duet, Julia Claridge and Praciella Layton.

Locals, Aaron Cheney.

Song, Prof Wightman and company.

Montezuma Canal.

One share of water for sale. See H. W. BISHOP, Solomonville, A. T. 30-11

at Meteself about six months ago.

Joe Roberts plead not guilty to charge of grand larceny.

Isaac Combs plead not guilty to charge of rape, trial set for Oct. 17.

Case of grand larceny against Elliot Keen was dismissed.

W. I. Thomas plead not guilty to charge of forgery; trial set for Oct. 17.

William H. Laustanan was tried and convicted of riot. Laustanan is the man who led the strikers at Morenci, and is commonly known as "Three Fingers Jack." The jury was composed of the following: C. E. Freestone, Henry Dial, W. K. Follett, L. M. Mullenax, W. A. Posey, J. R. Walker, Ernest Ellsworth, N. H. Mullenax, A. F. Dees, R. Layton, T. J. Batty, A. S. Paxton.

Manuel Relles withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

THURSDAY.

On Thursday morning the case of Joe Roberts, charged with cattle stealing was called and a jury impaneled. Joe Roberts is the man who fought a duel with a posse of officers on the Blue a few weeks ago and escaped, but later gave himself up. Trial resulted in conviction.

THATCHER SCHOOL.

Report For The First Month in The District Schools of The Town of Thatcher.

The following is a report of the Thatcher public school for the month of September.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Number of pupils 51.

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month: Lester Carpenter, Una Kemp, Rheuben Fuller, Minnie Layton, Eugene Curtis, Frank Beers, Agnes Layton, Nora Messing, Nellie Nash, Jettie Nichols, Pearl Woods, Zina John, Ethel Despain, Lena Pace.

Those who received 100 per cent in their department were: Zina John, Nettie Bingham Jettie Nichols, Nellie Nash, Jessie Fagata, Mackey Crawford, Ethel Despain, Sophronia Brown.

Those who received the highest general average were:

Martin Mortensen, 88; Jettie Nichols, 88; Martin Layton, 88; Una Kemp, 88; Nora Messing, 87; Pearl Woods, 87; Mary Rose, 85; Zina John, 85; Chas. Lawson, 85; Garland Pace, 85; Sophronia Brown, 85; Agnes Layton, 85.

O. C. Jones, teacher.

FOURTH AND SIXTH GRADES.

Number of pupils 51.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month: Laura Moody, Pratt Pace, Emma Knudsen, Mayola Nichols, Maggie Allred, Delbert Kimball, Ruby Curtis, Richard Layton, Ruth Pace, Carl Robinson, Edna Lee, James Price, Myrtle Chlarson, Agnes Lumbert, Howard Blazard, Reba Claridge, Noah Woods, Celsus Rose, George Clawson.

J. N. Heywood Jr., teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month: De Crawford, Doyle Pace, Louisa Lee, Christa Knudsen, Mattie Layton, Zina Hoopes, Burma Brinkerhoff, Ada Echols, Lola Mortensen, Ruth Kimball, Mary Russell, Grover Hoopes, Alma Sessions, Minnie McEvan, Veron n Montierth, Myrtle Beers, Blanche Kemp, Richard Williams, Edward Isom, Clark Judd. Those getting 100 per cent in department were Berna Brinkerhoff and Naoma Hunsaker.

H. B. GARDNER, teacher.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month: Mae Rose, Nora Lumbertaux, Chloee Curtis, Hazel Moody, Daisy Smith, Lela Lee, Edward John, Shelly Coleman, Spencer Kimball.

PEARL UNALL, teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Number of pupils 44.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month: Clarence Naylor, Rose Morris, Benoni Coleman, Olive Lossee, Wilmerth Layton, Eliz Lambert, Bailey Woods, Will Duke.

MAUD CARLSON, teacher.

PRIMARY GRADE.

Nettie Jones teacher. Number of pupils 48.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month: Zylpha Merritt, Carrie Layton, Naomi Naylor, Avilda Allen, Herbert Merrill, Rue Curtis, Don Pace, Douglas Lamoureux, James Stensen, Robert Stensen, Edwin Swanson.

A gun club has been formed, with headquarters at Solomonville, known as the "Valley Gun Club."

An invitation has been sent to the gun clubs of Clifton and Morenci to join in the Valley Club in a three day's shoot, beginning October 24.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising agency, 124 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Lionel Birdno arrived from Bisbee on Wednesday.

Hon. Gas Williams, of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford last Monday evening.

Born, to the wife of L. F. Birdno, a daughter, at Pima, on Monday, October 12th.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. H. R. Chlarson, of Thatcher, gave birth to a son.

Old folk's day is tomorrow. Each is supposed to take, plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup.

After spending five weeks in the mountains "Uncle" Jim Robinson returned home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly and Miss East, of Pima, were in Safford, Tuesday, interviewing our photographer.

This is the time of year you need Disc Plows. We have them at cost, call and see them. Olney Hwd. Co. 2t

Dr. Warner reports that the child of M. H. Merrill, at Thatcher, is recovering from typhoid fever.

James Warren, one of Graham county's substantial cattlemen, was in town from Eagle creek on Wednesday.

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Hon. E. M. Williams, manager of the Arizona Copper Co's store at Clifton, was in Safford on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry J. Dowdle sold all his cattle to a man named Mills and they were shipped to California this week. Mr. Dowdle accompanying the shipment.

We carry a full line of ammunition. The celebrated smokeless Shotgun ammunition a specialty. Olney Hwd. Co. 1t

Will Dameron and family came down from Clifton on Sunday. Will has returned to Clifton but his family will spend several days in Thatcher.

Frank Robinson, of Thatcher, returned from the missionary field on Saturday. He was a successful missionary and has returned feeling that he has done a good work.

The horse race between the Bart Frye horse and the Pima horse was run on Tuesday, the Pima horse carrying off the laurels and the money.

Call and examine our line of stoves. We can suit you in anything you want from a small heater to the finest range.

Olney Hwd Co.

Hon. J. J. Riggs, of Cochise county, was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday.

There will be no services held in the M. E. Church next Sunday night. That congregation will unite in holding services on that night with the Baptists. All are invited to attend.

A petition is now being circulated on Eagle creek, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting, asking for a school district to be established there.

Wiley E. Jones has been suffering with a severe attack of kidney complaint and in consequence has not been able to attend court this week. He has been confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. Larse Chlarson, of Thatcher, died of congestion of the brain on Wednesday last and was buried in the cemetery of that place, on Thursday. Mrs. Chlarson was ill only a short time and her death was a shock to her friends. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition, and her sudden demise is greatly deplored. She leaves a husband and five children, father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Notice.

Harry M. McKee will lecture on Socialism vs. Capitalism, in the valley on the following dates:

Oct. 17, Thatcher at 4 p. m., Safford, 8 p. m.; Oct. 18, Ft. Thomas, 2 p. m., Eden, 5 p. m.; Oct. 19, Matthews, 2 p. m., Pima, 7:30 p. m.; Oct. 20, Safford, 2 p. m., Solomonville at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited.

It COMMITTEE.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. WISH M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Office at residence.

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch.

Attorney-at-Law. Office Next Door to Post Office. SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

Wiley E. Jones.

Attorney-at-Law. ARIZONA. Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

A. J. Egan.

Attorney at Law. ARIZONA. Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

I. M. McCollum.

Attorney at Law. ARIZONA. Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

Moorman & Stratton.

Attorneys-at-Law. Practice before all the courts in the Territory. Solomonville, Arizona.

Joseph H. Lines.

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